GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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Promotion of Wrestling
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote wrestling in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the detailed list of the cities of various States in the country where training facilities are being provided to the wrestlers, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) Yes, Madam. Although promotion and development of specific sports disciplines is mainly the responsibility of the concerned National Sports Federations (NSFs), Government supplements the efforts of the NSFs by providing financial assistance to the NSFs under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs for various activities such as holding coaching camps for national level sportspersons, zonal and national championships for sub-junior, junior and senior categories, organizing International tournaments in India, training and participation of sportspersons/teams in international tournaments abroad, procurement of sports and sports science equipment, etc.

The Ministry has placed the sports of wrestling in the 'high priority' category so that it gets maximum admissible amount under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations.
Wrestling is also included in the Sports Promotion Schemes of the Sports Authority of India (SAI).

(b) Some details of the places where training facilities are provided to the wrestlers are given in Annexure.
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